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VIA FAX: 424-0503

Ms. Christine Penney, Regional Manager Nova Scotia Environment PO Box 442 5151 Terminal Road Halifax, NS B3J 2P8

Dear Ms. Penney,

Re: Request for Papermill Lake Dam Update

The North West Community Council discussed this matter during its June 23, 2011 meeting and passed a motion requesting an update on the Papermill Lake Dam owned by Annapolis Group. More specifically, the North West Community Council would like information on the following:

- 1. History of past inspections of the dam and the findings of those inspections.
- 2. Are there any future inspections planned?
- 3. Are there any outstanding or planned provincial regulatory or court orders relating to the dam?
- 4. Are there any anticipated upgrades and the timing of those upgrades?
- 5. Are there any potential penalties if the dams are not upgrades by Annapolis, and what penalties could be levied?
- 6. Are there any planned actions by the Legislature relating to the dams? (ie. Private or Government Bills)
- 7. Are there any other relevant developments relating to the dam?

Should you have any questions, please contact Krista Tidgwell, Legislative Assistant, at 490-6519 or tidgwek@halifax.ca.

Sincerely,

Councillor Bob Harvey, Chair North West Community Council

cc: MLA Kelly Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove (Fax: 407-3779)

Honourable Bill Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (Fax:

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Honourable Sterling Belliveau, Minister of Environment (Fax: 424-1599)

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